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In re Patent No. 7,886,221 :  
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Application No. 09/651,907 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: August 30, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 730301-2013 :

This is a decision on the Petition To Expunge Under 37 CFR 1.59, filed July 20, 2012.

The petition is dismissed.

Petitioner requests that a petition, request for reconsideration and two petition decisions, be expunged from the record.

In regard to the requirements for a petition to expunge information filed unintentionally, MPEP 724.05(II) states in part:

## II. INFORMATION UNINTENTIONALLY SUBMITTED IN APPLICATION

A petition to expunge information unintentionally submitted in an application (other than information forming part of the original disclosure) may be filed under 37 CFR 1.59(b), provided that:

- (A) the Office can effect such return prior to the issuance of any patent on the application in issue;

The condition set forth in item (A) cannot be met since the patent has issued.

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